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- as Government financial participation in income insurance and income safety-net programmes in Green Box to be included in the Amber Box to be subjected to reduction commitments.
- Accelerated reduction in AMS so as to bring it below de minimis by the developed countries in three years and by the developing countries in five years.
  - Elimination through accelerated reduction in export subsidies and disciplining of all other forms of export subsidisation such as export credits, export insurance and export guarantees etc.
  - Abolition of Peace Clause for developed countries.

**Posts created in the Ministry of Civil Aviation for propagation of Hindi as official language**

\*14. DR. Y. LAKSHMI PRASAD: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the numbers of posts of Hindi Translators/Hindi Officers/ Assistants created in the Ministry and its allied PSU/attached and subordinate offices for propagation of Hindi as official language and encouragement of Hindi correspondence;

(b) the number of such posts lying vacant and since, when; and

(c) the reasons therefor and the steps taken to fill up such posts urgently?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV): (a) 172 posts.

(b) 50 posts.

(c) Action has already been initiated to fill up the posts lying vacant. Due to the non-availability of deserving candidates, in some of the offices/units action has been initiated second time also to fill up the vacant posts.